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Inventor(s): William J. Thomas, et al.

Confirmation No.: 9479

Application No.: 10/630,144

Examiner: Lemma, Samson B.

Filing Date: July 30, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2132

Title: Error-Detectable Licence Key Fragmentation To Facilitate Errorless Manual Entry

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration
☒ No additional fee
☐ Other Fee\$

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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 56 | MINUS | 56 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 10 | MINUS | 10 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.